

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEFORMING A WORKPIECE MADE OF A MATERIAL HAVING AN EXPONENTIAL TENSILE STRESS-STRAIN BEHAVIOR INTO A THIN-WALLED, HOLLOW SHELL

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REMARKS

Kindly enter the above amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee. Claims 1-20 and 22-32 are amended. Claim 21 is canceled without prejudice. No claims are added. The specification is amended to include the priority claim. The claim amendments remove multiple dependencies. The claim amendments further move the claims into closer conformance with U.S. patent practice. These amendments do not narrow the claims and are not made for purposes of patentability.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 349-9587 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

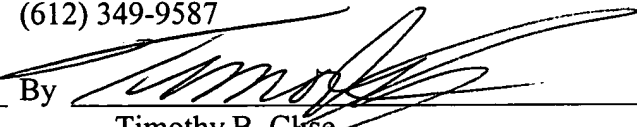
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